

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

It is probable that Richard Carle will be seen as a star on Broadway again next season. Max Spiegel, who has been presenting Mr. Carle on tour in a musical piece, has obtained from Edward Paulson and Frank Mandel the book and lyrics of a musical comedy entitled "The Delightful Bigamist." The score is yet to be written, but it will be ready by summer. It is Mr. Spiegel's intention to use the piece as a starring vehicle for Mr. Carle. Dick Carle is one of the funniest men who ever graced musical comedy, and if the vehicle fits him, Mr. Spiegel's venture should be a big success.

AT THE BACON DINNER.
George M. Cohan, Renold Wolf and Frank Bacon will be the speakers at the dinner to be tendered Mr. Bacon by the Friars to-morrow night. George Macfarlane will sing the Friars' song. Appearing as entertainers in a vaudeville show will be Irene Franklin and Burton Green, Emmett Corrigan, Harland Dixon, Bert Williams, Stan Stanley and Horace Goldin.

A SLAM AT HARLEM.
Ah, but we've started another row. Thursday night we printed a rhyme here which intimated that when a Bronx girl wants some real joy she telephones a Harlem boy. Now comes a Bronx boy with a reply which, we think, the Harlem boys should know about. Get it, lads:
Harlem boys may be quite nifty,
Harlem boys may be real nice,
But when it comes to taking out girls,
Harlem boys haven't got the price.

JANES WITH BRAINS.
The Postman, who has just camped in, has left us some thirty or forty "Jane" rhymes. One of them appeals to us particularly because it is from a Lieutenant in the army who evidently likes the ladies. He is stationed at the port of embarkation, Hoboken. Now let's have the rhyme:
You sing of Janes
In old White Plains,
Who have the looks,
But lack the brains.

Just let us sing a song to you
Of girls with brains and good looks too,
We've got them both in combination
Here in the Port of Embarkation,
Come 'round if you should think us jokin',
We'll turn them out; address Hoboken.

GRADY PROVOKED.
Lony Haskell, who is in Toledo, has just heard that Hugh Grady of Arthur Hammerstein's forces is a papa. Hugh is rather mad. He thought the whole world heard the news the day after it happened.

AN AWFUL SHOCK.
Marcus Nathan, the amusement promoter, was in his office yesterday when the telephone rang and Miss

Berger, his secretary, answered. A moment later she said:
"Mr. Smith wants to speak with you."
"Tell him I'll be down in an hour to see the body," replied her boss. "Also, that I think it needs another coat of paint."
Miss Berger gasped. Then bracing up she said in the phone: "He says he'll view the remains in an hour and that—that—that it needs another coat of paint."
"Remains?" shouted Mr. Nathan. "What do you mean? I'm talking about an auto truck body."
"Oh, I'm so thankful!" replied Miss Berger weakly.

ACCEPTS MAPES PLAY.
Oliver Morosco has accepted for production in Los Angeles next month a new play entitled "The Curious Conduct of Judge Lagarde" by Victor Mapes. Mr. Mapes is in Los Angeles now. Mr. Morosco will leave in two weeks for that city to superintend the rehearsals. We'll bet him two seats to the Christopher Columbus monument against a thousand-dollar bill that he changes that name.

CHADWICKS SIGN UP.
Joe Chadwick, the best known farmer in vaudeville, and his daughter, Edy May, have been signed up by Arthur Hammerstein for roles in a musical piece to be produced next season. Edy is known everywhere as the "bee-hive" girl and gosh all hem lock how she kin cut up didoat! Watch them two, folks, an' ye'll git a surprise.

GOSSIP.
Thomas Dixon Jr. has become house manager of the Harris Theatre. Marcelle Carroll and Patsy De Forest have joined the cast of "Come Along."
"The Book of Job" will be a feature of Stuart Walker's next bill at the Punch and Judy Theatre.
John E. Rutan says that if two flivvers met on a road in Ireland the time would be tin past tin.
Eda Farmer, an English actress, has been selected for a role in "The Burgomaster of Belgium."
Roland Young has been engaged by Edward Robbins for the support of Mabel Taliaferro in "Luck in Pawn."
Fred Nicholas has been added to the cast of "A Sleepless Night," opening at the Bijou Monday.

Adelaide is to have a new star dressing room at the Winter Garden. Fine, but how about Skipper Hughes, Capt. Foy Stanford, husband of Gloria Goodwin, of "The Melting of Molly," has returned from France.
Charles Dillingham received a letter at the Hippodrome yesterday from Eddie Delaney, who styles himself "The World's Worst Clown." Eddie, now in the army, is coming home with a new comedy pantomime.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
Jefferson Pling of Wallville says that since Ebert is a harness maker, the new German President should be able to handle the reins of the Government.

BEEMAN AT THE OPERA.
J. M. Beeman, who was in New York last week, went to an opera one night. He says he couldn't understand the libretto, but that a singer named Miss Gaili Goshale had a great voice.—Tilden (Pa.) Star.

FOOLISHMENT.
A Westport young woman named Baker
Once called a poll parrot a faker.
"She's wrong," replied poll;
"She's a New Rochelle moll
Or a Jane from Mount Vernon, plagua take her!"

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
"The conflagration destroyed the church."
"Holy smoke!"

THE HUMAN PACIFIER.
He came direct from London to work on one of the dairy farms of Vancouver Island. He was much disgusted when they put him to cleaning the dairy house instead of feeding the young "cawlers." Finally the man whose duty it was to feed the calves offered to exchange work with him one evening. Off he went with a pail of milk in each hand. Supper time came, but he had not returned from the calf pen. I went out to see what the trouble was and met him coming back to the house with the two pails of milk still in his hand.
When questioned, he answered:
"They seem to be hungry, but they won't drink, you know."
"Did you give them your finger?"
"No, do you have to do that?"
"Of course you do, young calves won't drink without it."
Back he went. After we had finished our supper we went out to the pen to see how he was getting on. There he was with his hands spread out before him and every calf which could get one had a finger.
With a benign smile he said: "They seem to be enjoying it, but really I can't see how it is very nourishing, you know!"—Judge.

AN "IF" IN THE WAY.
One of Bill Hackney's early day campaigns, according to the Winfield Courier, he met a man driving a pair of donkeys drawing a sled on which was a barrel of water.
"Are you a voter?" asked Bill.
"Yes."
"I am a candidate for the Legislature, and if I am elected we can have better times. Now, what do you consider your team is worth?"
"Sixty-five dollars," answered the stranger.
"Times are hard," said Bill, "but if I am elected we'll change all this and your team will be worth twice as much."
"See here, stranger," said the driver of the donkeys, "if I had that barrel of water in Hades it would bring a thousand. G'day!"—Kansas City Star.

LITTLE MARY MIXUP

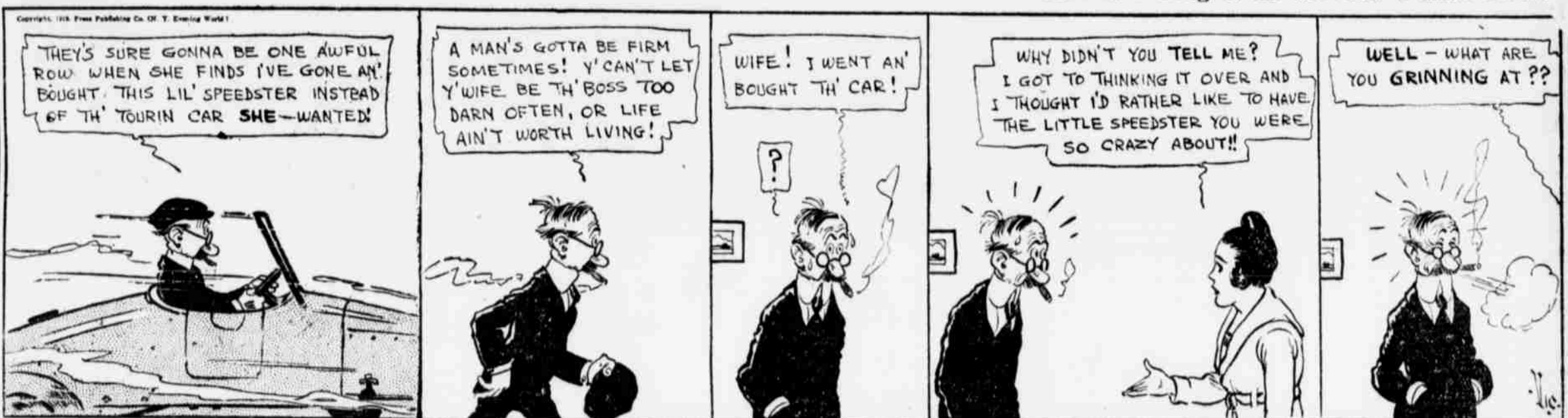


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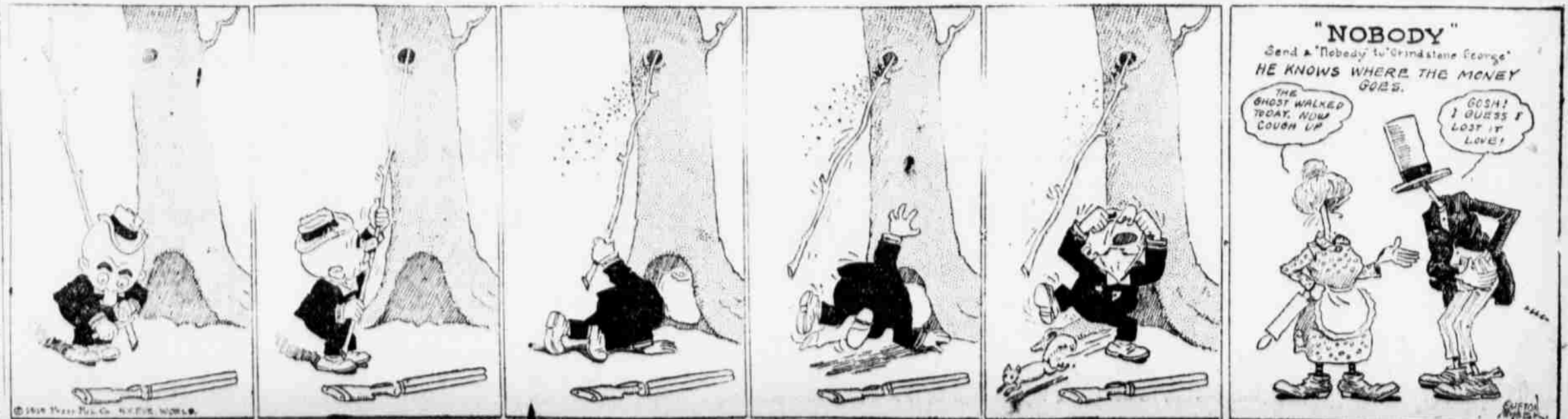
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